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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION: Naomasa SHIRAISHI et al.

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FOR: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE METHOD, AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

The U.S. PCT Receiving Branch is requested to provide a corrected Notification of Acceptance under 35 USC 371 for the following reasons:

The Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements is incorrect.

AND

The Date of Receipt of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements is incorrect.

A copy of our date-stamped filing receipt(s) is attached as evidence of the correct date(s).

Respectfully Submitted,

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